

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 10 November 2012

Stewards: J. Petzer (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (M), L. Smith (F) & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, M. Featherston & M. White (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACKS: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	PIONEER PRINCE	D. Tourneur	T. Baker	Explanation accepted
7	EMMOOKI'S DASH	"	J. Potter	"
8	ASSO BELLO	L. Hopwood	J. Holder	Indisposed

RACE 1 : SANTA'S STABLES AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1250 metres

Acting on a submission from Mr. G. Searle, the Trainer of MORNIN' SAM, that he had omitted to apply to remove the tongue tie from the gelding and add a tongue control bit prior to acceptance time as required by the Rules, the Stewards granted permission for the gear change. Mr. Searle was fined \$200 under ARR.140A.

PIONEER PRINCE (T. Baker) and SHAKETHEGROUND (T. Zanker) reared on jumping away.

SHAKETHEGROUND (T. Zanker) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

MORNIN' SAM (A. Patterson) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

Approaching the 600 metres SHAKETHEGROUND (T. Zanker), which continued to race keenly, improved onto the heels of MORNIN' SAM (A. Patterson) and was obliged to shift out to avoid that gelding's heels and in doing so inconvenienced OCSMEPOP (J. Bowditch), which was taken wider.

Shortly after entering the straight SEA TRYST (S. Price) became held up for clear running for a short distance when racing behind PIONEER PRINCE (T. Baker) and inside the heels of LAST CHARGE (C. Lever) and was obliged to alter course to the outside of LAST CHARGE approaching the 200 metres.

T. Baker, the rider of PIONEER PRINCE, reported the gelding reared at the start and as a consequence was slow to begin.

T. Zanker, the rider of SHAKETHEGROUND, reported the gelding over-raced in the middle stages of the race.

RACE 1 : SANTA'S STABLES AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1250 metres

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A. Patterson, the rider of MORNIN' SAM, explained he was given no specific instructions but if the gelding jumped on terms to allow it to settle with cover. He stated the gelding began tardily and as a consequence he was unable to obtain a position with cover in the early stages, was then obliged to race wide without cover and in the vicinity of the 900 metres attempted to obtain a position closer to the rail but was forced to race wide as LAST CHARGE (C. Lever) rolled out. He added, in the vicinity of the 500 metres the gelding was off the bridle, placing him at a disadvantage but notwithstanding this fact, MORNIN' SAM finished the race off in a respectable manner. MORNIN' SAM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : BOXING FAMILY DAY RACES 26TH DECEMBER CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1250 metres

VULNERABLE MOMENT (D. Tootell) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and brushed with SEE SPARKY (J. Bowditch), which was taken wider.

Approaching the 800 metres VULNERABLE MOMENT (D. Tootell) got its head up when being restrained and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres SEE SPARKY (J. Bowditch) rolled in abruptly and tightened MOUNT NANCY (T. Baker) onto TIGGY (J. Kah), resulting in MOUNT NANCY having to be momentarily steadied to avoid the heels of SEE SPARKY. J. Bowditch was reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground in future.

VULNERABLE MOMENT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be showing symptoms of colic. First Aid was administered. VULNERABLE MOMENT was transported to the Morphettville Equine Clinic.

RACE 3 : TOYOTA FLEET MANAGEMENT HANDICAP - 1950 metres

In the vicinity of the 600 metres LE ROI (GER) (M. Neilson) shifted out to improve and inconvenienced MANAROLA MAGIC (H. McKechnie), which had to be steadied. M. Neilson was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

At the entrance to the straight FIDESDI (T. Pannell) rolled out and contacted WARATOR (A. Patterson), turning that gelding's hindquarters.

RACE 4 : CENTREBET HANDICAP - 1000 metres

Mr. D. Magro, the Trainer of SATURDAY'S CHILD, advised Stewards he would instruct jockey B. Claridge to attempt to ride from a position back in the field in an attempt to have the gelding finish the race off strongly.

AKAHADOO (C. Lever) was slow to begin.

EXALTED WILLIAM (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted LEAHONE (K. Bishop), which was tightened onto HEAVENS SHOUT (P. Roff), which in turn shifted out and hampered SATURDAY'S CHILD (B. Claridge), which got its head up and raced ungenerously for a number of strides.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres NOT SO PURE (M. Pegus) shifted in onto HE'S NO SLOUCH (A. Patterson), which shifted in and away from that gelding.

RACE 4 : CENTREBET HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 600 metres HEAVENS SHOUT (P. Roff) shifted in and inconvenienced LEAHONE (K. Bishop), which was obliged to race in restricted room between HEAVENS SHOUT and OUT OF COOBER (L. Hopwood). Shortly thereafter, in the vicinity of the 600 metres, LEAHONE was obliged to steady when awkwardly placed between the heels of OUT OF COOBER, which rolled out, and HEAVENS SHOUT.

At the entrance to the straight LEAHONE (K. Bishop) shifted out and brushed HEAVENS SHOUT (P. Roff), which was taken wider.

Approaching the 200 metres HE'S NO SLOUCH (A. Patterson) shifted to the outside of EXALTED WILLIAM (S. Price) to obtain clear running and in doing so contacted with OUT OF COOBER (L. Hopwood), which was taken wider, unbalancing its rider.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow L. Hopwood, the rider of the second placegetter OUT OF COOBER, and that gelding's Trainer, Mr. W. Smart, to view the official footage in the straight.

M. Pegus, the rider of NOT SO PURE, explained he was comfortable with the position obtain in running, which was in accord with his instructions. He stated the gelding had every chance at the entrance to the straight but failed to respond and performed disappointingly. NOT SO PURE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Following this race, Jockey L. Hopwood was examined by the Club's Doctor who ruled her unfit to fulfil her remaining engagement. L. Hopwood was advised she would require a Doctor's Certificate prior to riding in races again.

RACE 5 : ADELAIDE CASINO HANDICAP - 1400 metres

Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of EFFCEE, advised Stewards he would instruct apprentice jockey K. Connor to settle with cover, if possible, and ride patiently in an attempt to have the gelding finish the race off strongly.

JACKS JOURNEY, which was reluctant to leave the mounting enclosure, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the start who ruled the gelding fit to race.

OUR CELLADOOR (S. Price) got its head up in the early stages of the event and raced ungenerously.

Approaching the 1200 metres MONICA KATE (A. Patterson), which raced keenly, rolled out onto TERRAPINNA (C. Lever) tightening that gelding onto the heels of EFFCEE (K. Connor), resulting in TERRAPINNA getting its head up and racing ungenerously when being restrained.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres MONICA KATE (A. Patterson), which became awkward on the heels of OUR CELLADOOR (S. Price) due to the lack of pace in the event, shifted out and contacted EFFCEE (K. Connor), which was inconvenienced when taken wider.

On return to Scale M. Neilson, the rider of MONSOON POON, reported the gelding was slow to begin and hung out throughout the event. MONSOON POON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

K. Connor, the rider of EFFCEE, was questioned regarding the use of her whip prior to the 100 metres. K. Connor pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip in excess of five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was severely reprimanded.

RACE 6 : MYER HANDICAP - 1250 metres

Mr. D. Jolly, the Trainer of SPARKLING BELLA, advised Stewards he would instruct jockey J. Bowditch to attempt to obtain a forward position in running today as the tactics adopted at the mare's previous start did not appear to be beneficial.

CHILLI DEVA (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

Approaching the 400 metres TEST CENTURY (S. Cahill) improved into a tight run between ZAI JIAN (J. Kah) and FALSTASTIC (M. Pegus) and was obliged to take hold to avoid the heels of FALSTASTIC as that gelding rolled in, losing its position. M. Pegus was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when his mounts commence to shift ground in future.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Cahill, the rider of the fourth placegetter TEST CENTURY, and that gelding's Trainer Mr. M. Minervini, to view the official footage rounding the home turn. After doing so, S. Cahill lodged an objection against ZAI JIAN (J. Kah) and FALSTASTIC (M. Pegus) being declared first and second placegetters on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 450 metres. After taking evidence from all parties, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* both objections.

MASKHARA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : CFMEU HANDICAP - 1000 metres

COUNTER SIGN (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly.

BUNDLE O' GOLD (J. Matthews) jumped away awkwardly and lost its footing shortly after the start. BUNDLE O' GOLD lost its off fore plate on jumping away.

J. Potter, the rider of EMMOOKI'S DASH, reported the gelding laid out throughout the event. EMMOOKI'S DASH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

M. Neilson, the rider of ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ), explained he had not been provided with any specific instructions but to allow the gelding to settle where it was comfortable. He stated he was conscious the gelding's racing pattern was to race from back in the field but due to the manner it began and the pace in the event, ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ) commenced to over-race and he was comfortable to allow it to settle forward rather than restrain in the circumstances.

RACE 8 : SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP - 1400 metres

ALL THAT AND MORE (A. Patterson) laid in shortly after entering the straight resulting in A. Patterson having to stop riding and straighten his mount on two occasions.

J. Bowditch, the rider of IRISH CHEER, reported the gelding had appeared out of character en route to the barriers. IRISH CHEER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mrs. S. Nolan, the Trainer of IRISH CHEER, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

GREY MUSTANG was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

J. Maund, the rider of SELESSI, explained it was his intention to take up a forward position and if possible to lead in this event but due to the manner in which the gelding began, he was unable to do so and was obliged to settle mid-field with cover. He added that when asked for an effort in the straight, the gelding did not respond in the manner he expected and was disappointing. He also stated that the gelding's manner en route to the barriers today was out of character. SELESSI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

GENERAL:

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Mr. G. Searle, the Trainer of AMBUSH AL, has advised Stewards that on return to his stable he had become aware the gelding had an injury consistent with it being galloped on during the race and was slightly lame in the near hind leg.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (12):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO₂ testing:

- Race 3 - WARATOR, MANAROLA MAGIC, FIDESDI, FRESH TELL.
Race 5 - MONSOON POON, TERRAPINNA, OUR CELLADOOR.
Race 8 - GREY MUSTANG, SELESSI, ALL THAT AND MORE, ASSO BELLO,
RESOUNDING MISS.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):

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| Race 1 | SEA TRYST (winner) | Race 4 | NOT SO PURE (beaten fav) |
| Race 1 | MORNIN' SAM (beaten favourite) | Race 5 | OUR CELLADOOR (winner) |
| Race 2 | SISTER SWIFT (winner) | Race 6 | ZAI JIAN (winner) |
| Race 3 | LE ROI (GER) (winner) | Race 7 | ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ) (winner) |
| Race 3 | WARATOR (beaten favourite) | Race 8 | ZAKUMI (winner) |
| Race 4 | HE'S NO SLOUCH (winner) | | |

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – Mr. G. Searle – Fined \$200 – ARR.140A – Failing to apply for a gear change for MORNIN' SAM by the required time.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – K. Connor (EFFCEE) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +3 – Whip offence.
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – M. Pegus (FALTASTIC) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 8 – IRISH CHEER – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness to Race required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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